

### ABSTRACT

Apparatus is described for transferring cryogenic fluid from a first vessel (5) to a second vessel in an offshore environment. The apparatus comprises a partly  
5 submerged floating dock (1) with variable buoyancy means (14, 15) operable to alter the draught of the dock (1), enabling it to be lowered in the water and raised again to engage the dock (1) with the second vessel. A single point mooring system (3) is attached to the dock (1) via flexible connections means (11,19).

10 (With reference to Figure 1)